

# NAVFAC - Oil Spill Response Program

## *Centralized Support*

The Naval Facilities Engineering Command provides centralized support for the procurement of harbor and inland water oil spill response equipment. NAVFAC EXWC, acting as NAVFAC's agent, provides comprehensive procurement service for Navy mission funded (non-NWCF) activities requiring on-water oil spill response equipment. This program supports Naval activities both stateside and overseas with equipment such as: harbor oil skimmers, boom platform and utility boats, oil containment boom, and other associated response equipment. The NAVFAC EXWC services are provided to minimize the effort that Navy On-Scene Coordinator (NOSC) and activity response personnel would require to research, identify and order equipment at the activity level.

## *Centrally Funded*

Response equipment is procured annually, at NO COST TO THE ACTIVITY, using NAVFAC provided capital equipment funds. This funding is only authorized for the procurement of large capital type response equipment. It CANNOT be used to purchase consumable or expendable supplies, repair parts, maintenance items, labor or other typically Operations and Maintenance, Navy (OMN) funded support.

Activity on-site Facility Response Team (FRT) training is centrally funded by Commander Navy Installations Command (CNIC) through the Naval Occupational Safety and Health, and Environmental Training Center (NAVOSHENVTRACEN). NAVFAC EXWC coordinates, schedules and conducts FRT courses using OMN funds.





## Equipment Procurement

NAVFAC EXWC personnel provide comprehensive equipment procurement support to mission funded activities with on-water oil spill response requirements. To identify needs, an Annual Allowance and Requirements Review (A2R2) survey is conducted in the October through December timeframe. The A2R2 process allows NOSC and activity personnel to request new or replacement equipment, update contact information, revise current inventory operational status, and confirm delivery of equipment previously shipped. NAVFAC EXWC then contacts activities beginning in January and continuing through September to discuss equipment requests in detail. Once requests have been validated and agreed upon by the NOSC, activity and the NAVFAC EXWC personnel, an order is processed using the various vendors available for each type of equipment. The ordered equipment is then manufactured and directly shipped to the activity. Some of the equipment provided by the program includes:

- Manned and Portable Oil Skimming Systems
- Boom Platform and Utility Boats
- Response and Permanent Oil Boom
- Associated Boom Equipment: Storage Containers, Mobile and Stationary Boom Reels, Boom Rollers, Mooring Systems, Tow Bridles, Pressure Washers, etc.
- Vacuum Trucks with Floating Hose and Skimmer

## Facility Response Team (FRT) Training

NAVFAC EXWC manages and coordinates NAVOSH sponsored on-site FRT training for activities supported by the program. FRT training is offered as both 3 and 5 Day courses. This training meets regulatory requirements and is scheduled to maximize the number of activities and personnel receiving the training. Completion of the course qualifies each student at the First Responder Operation Level. This qualification is required by 29 CFR 1910.120 (q) (6) (ii) for anyone responding to an on-water oil spill. FRT training is designed for both domestic and overseas locations. This course provides personnel with the basic skills needed to perform as a member of the FRT. It is primarily intended for FRT leaders and team members but others may attend. Training is site specific and teaches students to execute sensitive area protection strategies outlined in their Facility Response Plan (FRP), understand regulations involving oil spills, as well as how to contain and recover oil on water.

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